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birds

birds { 176 indiv.
1900 bones

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Teratornis	page 5, nos. 1 - 16	
Condors		
Gymnogyps	pages 5 - 6, nos. 17 - 33 ✓	page 6, nos. 34-39 ✓
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Breagyps	" 6 - 7, " 48 - 53 ✓	None ✓
Condor, sps.	" 6 , " 45 - 47 ✓	" 6, " 40-44 ✓
Small vultures		
Coragyps	" 7 , " 54 - 71 ✓	" 8 " 76 -92 ✓
Cathartes	" 7 - 8 "72 - 75 ✓	
Eagles &Eagle-like vultures		
Aquila	pages 7 - 8, " 93 -118 ✓	" 11-18, " 169-334 ✓
Spizaetus	" 9 - 10, "119 -133 ✓	" 18-19, " 335-357 ✓
Haliaeetus	" 10 - 11, "134 -153 ✓	" 19-21, " 369-419 ✓
Urubitinga	" 11 , "154 -166 ✓	" 19 , " 358-368 ✓
Morphnus	" 11 , "167 -168 ✓	None ✓
Neogyps	" 21 - 22, "420 -433 ✓	" 31 , " 654-659 ✓
Neophrontops	" 22 -23, "434 -452 ✓	" 30-31, " 632-653 ✓
Miscellaneous	/ / / / / / / ✓	" 23-30, "453-631 ✓
Hawks		
Buteo swainsoni	" 31 , " 660-666 ✓	" 37 , "823-825 ✓
Buteo borealis	" 31 , "667-670 ✓	" 38 , " 826 ✓
Buteo regalis	" 31 , " 671 ✓	None ✓
Buteo lagopus	" 31 , "672 ✓	None ✓
Buteo, miscellaneous	" 31 -33, " 673-721 ✓	" 38 , "827-840 ✓
Circus	" 33 -34, " 722-742 ✓	" 36-37, " 800-822 ✓
Accipiter cooperi	" 34 , " 743 -748 ✓	/ None ✓
" velox or "	" 34 , " 749 ✓	
Hawk, sps.	" 34 - 35, " 750-758 ✓	
	" 721 ? , "1693-1694 ✓	
Caracara and Falcons		
Polyborus	" 35-36 , " 759 - 779 ✓	pages 38-41, no. 841-910 ✓
Falco peregrinus	" 36 , " 780 - 789 ✓	" 41 , " 911-913 ✓
Falco mexicanus	" 36 , " 790 - 794 ✓	None ✓
Falco sparverius	" 36 , "795 - 797 ✓	None
Falco, sps.	" 36 , "798-799 ✓	None
Owls		
Tyto	"41 -42, " 914 - 933 ✓	pages 44-49, no. 983-1105 ✓
Bubo	"42 " 934 - 945 ✓	" 49 "1106-1112 ✓
Asio	"42-43 " 946 - 967 ✓	" 49-52 "1113-1176 ✓
Speotyto	" 43-44 " 968-975 and 978-981 ✓	" 52 "1177-1183 ✓
Strix brea → Otus	" 44 " 976 - 977 ✓	None
Owl, sps.		" 52, no. 1184-1195 ✓
Stork, Heron, etc.		
Ciconia	" 52 - 53, no. 1196-1202 ✓	" 53, no. 1203 ✓
Ardea	" 53 - " 1458-1459 ✓	None ✓
Botaurus	" 63 " 1460 - 1467 ✓	None ✓
Crane,		
Grus	" 53 " 1204-1212 ✓	None ✓
Turkey and Quail		
Parapavo	" 53-54 " 1213-1240 ✓	pages 54-61, no. 1241-1414 ✓
Lophortyx	" 63-64 " 1467-1476 ✓	" 64 , " 1477-1485 ✓
Geese		
Anabernicula	" 61 " 1415-1419 ✓	
Branta	" 61-62 " 1420-1426 ✓	
Anser	" 62 " 1427 ✓	
Goose, sps.	" 62 "1428-1440 ✓	
Ducks		
Teal?	" 62 "1441-1445 ✓	
Anas	" 62 "1446-1448 ✓	
Chaulelasmus	" 62 "1449-1450 ✓	

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Spatula page 63, nos. 1451
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Nyroca " 63 " 1454
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Shorebirds
Oxyechus " 64 " 1486-1488
Numenius " 64 " 1489-1490
Phaeopus " 64 " 1491-1493
Totanus " 64 " 1494-1496
Limosa? " 64 " 1498-1501 1497
Sandpiper? " 64-65 " 1498-1501
Shorebirds, sps. " 65 " 1502-1510
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Passerines
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Pica 68 " 1598
Sturnella 68 "1599
Passerine, sps. 68-72 1600-1681 and 1692

L.A. High School Excavation.

	individuals		specimens	
Teratornis merriami	1	1	16	16
Gymnogyps californianus	3	9	24	77
Breagyps clarki	1		6	
Condor, sps.			8	
Coragyps occidentalis	4		35	
Cathartes aura	1		4	
Aquila chrysaetos	17	62	185	688
Spizaetus grinnelli	5		38	
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	7		71	
Urubitinga fragilis	4		24	
Morphnus woodwardi	1		2	
Neogyps errans	3		20	
Neophrontops americanus	5		41	
Misc. Eagle, etc.			179	
Buteo swainsoni	3		10	
Buteo borealis	3		5	
Buteo regalis	1		1	
Buteo lagopus	1		1	
Buteo, species			42	
Circus hudsonius	8		44	
Accipiter cooperi	2		7	
Hawk, sps. Small Buteo	2		11	
Polyborus prelutosus	8	13	91	114
Falco peregrinus	4		13	
Falco mexicanus	2		5	
Faclo sparverius	1		3	
Falco, sp.			2	
Tyto alba	17	40	143	282
Bubo virginianus	4		19	
Asio	12		86	
Speotyto	5		19	
Otus asio	1		1	
Strix brea	1		2	
Owl, sps.			12	
Ciconia maltha	2	5	8	14
Ardea herodias	1		2	
Botaurus lentiginosus	1		3	
Grus canadensis	2	2	9	9
Parapavo californicus	18	22	202	221
Lophortyx	4		19	
Nnabernicula minuscula	1	14	5	43
Branta canadensis?	3		7	
Anser albifrons?	1		1	
Goose, sps.	2		13	
Teal? Nettioncarolinense	2		5	
Anas platyrhynchos	1		3	
Chaulelasmus streperus	1		2	
Spatula clypeata	1		1	
Mareca americana	1		2	
Nyroca, sp.	1		1	
Duck, sps.			3	
Geococcyx californianus	1	1	4	4
Oxyechus vociferus	1	8	3	25
Numenius americanus	1		2	
Phaeopus hudsonicus	1		3	
Totanus melanoleucus	1		3	
Limosa?	1		1	
Sandpiper or plover	2		4	
Shorebird, sps.	1		9	
	91		1492	

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albinotatus?

Ciconia maltha

Grus canadensis

2125
− 461 (undet.)
1664

Woodpecker				2	4
Corvus corax				5	57
Corvus brachyrhynchus				3	15
Corvus caurinus				3	11
Pica				1	1
Sturnella neglecta				1	1
Passerine, sps.				15	83
Undetermined fragments				30	461
humerus	60	- 4 -	64		
femur	28	- 1 -	29		
coracoid	38	- 1 -	39		
tibia	39	- 5 -	44		
carpus	39				
tarsus	22	- 2 -	24		
ulna	70	- 1 -	71		
radius	52	- 1 -	53		
sternum	23	- 3 -	26		
pelvis	27				
scapula	3	- 3 -	6		
fibula	24	- 1 -	25		
furcula	11	- 1 -	12		
mandible	2				

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✓ Bubo virginianus	4 left tibiae	
✓ Strix brea	1 left femur	
✓ Spaetyto cun.	5 rt tibiae	
✓ Asio	12 left "	
✓ Tyto alba	17 rt "	(comp. & dist.)

✓ Morphnus woodwardi	1 rt. tarsus	
✓ Urubitinga fragilis	7 rt tibiae	(& 4 left tarsi)
✓ Spizaetus ~~pinnelli~~	~~5 left femur 4 rt tarsi~~	~~(also 4 left tarsi)~~
✓ Haliaëtus leucocephalus	7 rt tibiae (also 7 rt tarsi)	
✓ Aquila chrysaëtos	17 rt tarsi	
✓ Neogyps errans	3 left carpi	(2 rt & 2 left tarsi)
✓ Vulturgyps americanus	5 rt coracoid	
✓ Buteo borealis	3 rt tarsi	
✓ " swainsoni	3 left tarsi	
✓ " regalis	1 left tarsus	
✓ " lagopus?	1 left tarsus	
" sp.		
✓ Accipiter cooperi	2 rt humeri (2 scap)	
✓ Circus hudsonius	8 rt tarsi	
✓ Falco sparverius	1 coracoid (only)	
✓ Falco peregrinus	4 left tibiae	(& left tarsi)
✓ " mexicanus	2 " femora	
✓ Polyborus plancus	8 rt tarsi	
✓ Cathartes aura	3 left tarsi	(3 rt tibiae)
✓ Breagyps clarki	1 (of) sev. elements	
✓ Teratornis merriami	1 " " "	

✓ Numenius	1 Ulna, 1 tibiae
✓ Phaeopus	1 (prox tibiotarsus,
✓ Totanus	1 (or 3) rt humeri, left " 1 tarsus
✓ Oxyechus	1 tarsus
✓ Sandpiper	2 (left, 1 rt humerus)
Pelecanus	
✓ Limosa?	1 (tarsus)
✓ Charadrius sp.	1 (humerus, ulna, carpus)

√ Pandion californicus (17 rt tarsi (comp. ♂ dist.)
↘ 18 rt tibiae (comp. ♂ dist.)

√ Corvus brachyrhynchus 3 left humeri

√ " caurinus ← 3 tarsi left
(2) ~~2~~ carpus (rt)

√ " corax → 1 rt humeri (& left tibia, 5 ulnae)

√ Tetrao cupido 1 rt (1 left) tibia

√ Lophortyx 4 left tarsi

√ Ciconia nuttingi 2 left tibiae

√ Aquila canadensis 2 (♂ several)

~~√ Haliaeetus leucocephalus 1 left coracoid~~

√ Corvus occidentalis 4 left tarsi (also 3 left prox humeri)

√ Cathartes aura 1 (♂ several)

√ Ardea herodias 1 (♂ two elements)

~~√ Pelecanus erythrorhynchos 1 rt (1 left) humerus (prox)~~

√ Pigmy goose 1 (~~2 rt~~ carpus, 1 hum., 1 ulna)
1 concord?

√ Branta can. 3 left tarsi

√ Other geese 2 " " (1 rt.)

√ Teal? 2 left ulnae (= left humeri)

√ Nyroca? 1 left carpus

√ Charitonetta 1 ulna (1 hum?)

√ Baldpate 1 " (1 cora?)

√ Anser albifrons 1 rt tarsus

√ Spatula 1 left "

+ Anas platyrhynchos 1 left coracoid (rt & left dist. hum.)

L. A. High excavation census

	L.A. High indiv.	L.A. High total specimens	% indiv	% total spees.
3. Ardea herodias	1	2		
8. Botaurus lentig.	1	3		
11 Ciconia mallha	2	8		
Total	4	13		
15 Branta can.	(3)	(7)		
16. Anser albifrons	(1)	(1)		
Total Geese including above	6	21		
18 Anas cuculata	1	5		
19 Anas platyr.	1	3		
20 Chaulelasmus	1	2		
22-23 Teal?	2	5		
24 Spatula	1	1		
31 Mareca	1	2		
25 Nyroca	1	1		
Anas sp.		3		
Total	14	43		
26 Cathartes	1	4		
27 Coragyps	4	35		
28 Gymnogyps	3	24		
29 Breagyps	1	6		
condor sp.		8		
Total	9	77		

	L.A. High indiv.	L.A. High total specimens
30 Tercatornis	1	16
34 Aelip. coop.	2	7
35 Cirrus	8	44
36 B. borealis	3	5
37 B. swainsoni	3	10
38 B. lagopus	1	1
39 B. regalis	1	1
40? B.? sp.?	2	11
Buteo		49
42 Urubitinga	4	24
43 Morphnus	1	2
44 Aquila	17	185
45 Aquiletus	5	38
46 Haliaeetus	7	71
47 Neogyps	3	20
48 Neopheronitys	5	41
Total	62	
Miscellaneous		179
Total	62	684

	LAHS indiv	LAHS total specs.
49 Polyborus	8	91
50 F. mex.	2	5
51 F. pere.	4	13
53 F. spaw.	1	3
F. sp.		2
Total	15	114
Total falconiformes	87	845
54 Lophortyx	4	19
55 Pavo cris.	18	202
Total	22	221
56 Sus scr.	2	9
59 Oxyechus	1	3
62 Numenius	1	2
63 Phaeopus	1	3
64 Totanus	1	3
65? sandpiper?	2	4
67 Limosa?	1	1
79 Strigid	1	9
Total	8	25

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16
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143

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	L.A. HS indiv.	L.A. HS. total specs.
Geococcyx 64	1	4
Tyto alba 70	17	143
Otus 71	1	1
Bubo 72	4	19
Speotyto 74	5	19
Strix 75	1	2
Asio 76	12	86
owl, spp.		12
Total	40	282
Woodpeckers 78-79	2	4
Pica 84	1	1
Corvus corax 85	5	57
" brachy. 86	3	15
" cauinus 87	3	11
Sturnella 95	1	1
Passerine	15	83
Total	28	168
Grand Total	208	1664

7	4
14	17
9	57
1	22
62	8
15	40
22	2
	28
	208

Census of the birds in the L.A.High School excavation at Rancho La Brea

Bones		Individuals
2	Ardea herodias	1
3	~~Nycticorax nycticorax~~ Botaurus lentiginosus	1
7	Ciconia maltha	2
	Branta canadensis	3
5	Anabernicla minuscula	1
1	Anser albifrons	1
20	Other geese	2
3	Anas platyrhynchos	1
2	Mareca americana	1
1	Spatula clypeata	1
2	Chaulelasmus streperus	1
5	Teal (large)?	2
1	Nyroca?	1
3	Duck sp.	
4	Cathartes aura	1
39	Coragyps occidentalis	4
8 (23)	Gymnogyps californianus	3
8 (6)	Breagyps clarki	1
16	Teratornis merriami	1
2	Morphnus woodwardi	1
24	Urubitinga fragilis	4
38	Spizaetus grinnelli	5
192	Aquila chrysaetos	17
71	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	7
20	Neogyps errans	3
41	Neophrontops americanus	5
179	Eagle misc.	
6	Accipiter cooperi	2
1	A. velox?	1
44	Circus hudsonius	8
5	Buteo borealis	3
10	Buteo swainsoni	3
1	Buteo regalis	1

Individuals		Bones
1	Buteo lagopus?	1
	Hawk sp. →	11
8	Polyborus prelutosus	90
4	Falco peregrinus	13
2	Falco mexicanus	5
1	Falco sparverius	3
	Falco sp.	2
18	Parapavo californicus	202
4	Lophortyx	19
2	Grus canadensis	9
1	Geococcyx californianus	4
4	Bubo virginianus	19
1	Strix brea	2
5	Speotyto cunicularia	19
12	Asio	85
1	Otus	1
17	Tyto alba	143
	Owl sp. →	12
5	Corvus corax	56
3	Corvus brachyrhynchus	15
3	Corvus caurinus	11
1	Numenius americanus	2
1	Phaeppus hudsonius	3
3 (or 1 and 2?)	Totanus melanoleucus	3
1	Oxyechus vociferus	3
2	Sandpiper or Plover	4
1	Limosa?	1
1	Shorebird, sp.	9
	Woodpecker	4
	Pica	1
1	Sturnella	1
	Passerine sp.	83